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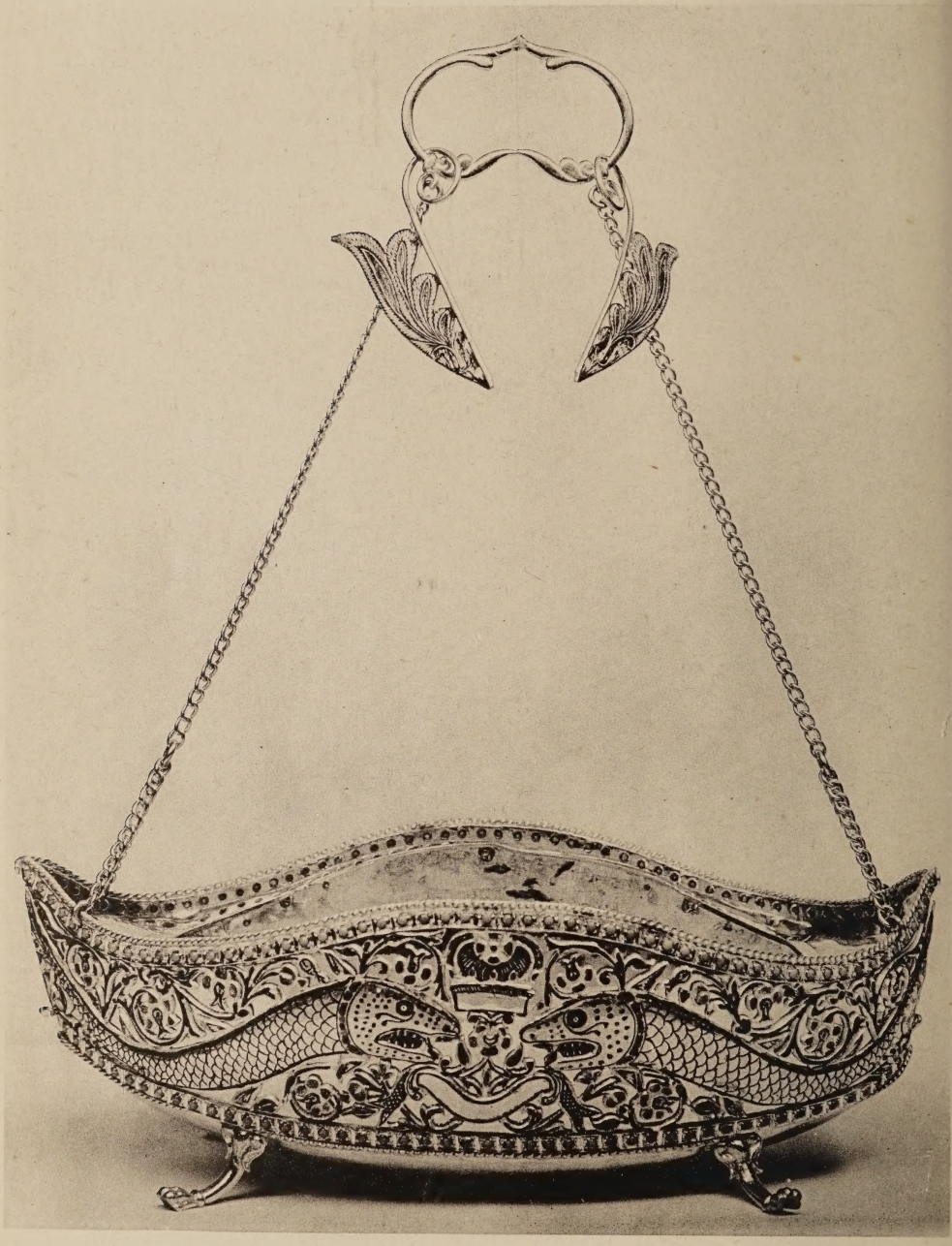

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DIAMOND RINGS, BROOCHES, ETC.
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AND
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1 A diamond five-stone Ring, with a pierced gold shank, 18*th Century*

2 Seven gem-set gold Rings ; and ten Brooches

3 Four paste Ornaments ; two garnet Bead Bracelets ; a pair of paste Cor a Long-chain ; seven Brooches ; a coral Cross ; and about twenty miscellan items

4 A gold loop and drop Brooch, set with garnets, etc. ; another, similar, wi pair of Ear-rings ; another similar set with turquoise, with a pair of Ear-rings ; a gold Locket with a pair of Ear-rings, matching, (*incomplete*)

5 A miscellaneous collection of Oddments, including Ear-rings, Necklet Wrist Watch, a filigree Brooch and a key-wind Watch

7 Two gold Necklets and a pair of Drops ; two gold Bracelets, each wit padlock ; a gold Necklet with a Locket ; a gold Watch Chain ; two small gold Br lets ; a Lorgnette ; and a Long-chain

8 A Vinaigrette ; two Seals ; two Lockets ; a Pendant ; two Brooches ; se teen Studs ; seven Charms on a ring ; a Toothpick ; and a small Scent Flagon

9 A gold Bracelet with a spade guinea attached ; another Guinea, pierced ; a Portuguese gold Coin

Various Properties

10 A paste Necklet ; a garnet Snap ; a set of six enamel and gem-set Butto and an Umbrella Handle in mauve enamel with a girdle of half pearls and the top with rose quartz

11 A 9-carat gold Sovereign Purse ; a gold Thimble set with turquoise ; a gold Umbrella Handle set with a band of spinels and with eight frame points

12 A 9-carat gold Mesh Bag with a pierced mount set with turquoise and wi safety chain

13 A small gold Mesh Purse with pearl drop and snap and set with a diamond two rubies ; and another, set with turquoise and rose diamonds 2

14 A Swiss Watch in a black enamel and gold case with key and chain, and two r keys, 18*th Century*

15 An old English Watch in an 18-carat gold case with an outer case, *by Debois Wheeler, London*

16 A Pocket Watch in 18-carat gold hunter case with quarter and minute re- ing action

17 An antique Swiss Watch in 18-carat gold case with a quarter repeating action a dial showing the date of the month, with key 2

18 A Swiss Calendar Watch, in 18-carat gold hunter case, with centre second and with dials showing the month, the day, the date and the phases of the moon with repeating action.

19 An old English Watch, *by John Arnold*, in 18-carat gold case

20 A Pair of antique diamond Buttons, pavé-set and circular with modern ring mounts, 18*th Century*

21 A large triangular-shaped Opal, mounted in gold and enamel in the style Le Lac with a pearl drop on a gold necklet

22 A 9-carat gold Matchcase Holder, engine-turned with a bevelled edge ; a all 9-carat gold Vanity Case, engine-turned ; a 9-carat gold Whistle ; and a small d Wedding Ring 4

23 A fringe Necklet of large amethysts, set in a row with chain drops

24 A 9-carat gold mesh Bag ; a gold Bracelet ; a gold Pencil Case, with three ncils ; and a gold Locket 7

25 A diamond five-stone half-hoop Ring

29 A tortoiseshell Cigarette Case and a Matchbox Holder, attached by a gold in, with the initial applied in rose diamonds

The Property of Noel Behrens, Esq.

30 Twenty-three Studs, various, gold and otherwise ; three pairs of gold Links air of onyx Links ; a Bar Brooch with haematite top ; and about forty miscellan- s small items *a lot*

31 A gold flexible curb Bracelet ; a gold Bangle with an opal and pearl front ; other with a diamond and onyx front ; a pencil Bangle ; another with a pearl and al front ; and another with plain wire 6

32 Two bead Necklets ; a coral Necklet ; two Chinese glass Snuff Bottles ; a ss Scent Bottle with a gold mount ; a Lorgnette ; two hair Bracelets ; three paste aments ; an enamel Slide set with gems ; and a Pendent Watch in a niello case *a lot*

33 A Desk Seal with a crystal handle carved as a Roman Senator ; an onyx and arl Brooch ; a black enamel and pearl Brooch ; an onyx and pearl Pendant on a gold cklet with onyx beads ; an enamel heart Brooch ; two amethyst and pearl Brooches ; d an amethyst and gold Pendant *a lot*

34 A Necklet of oval Amethysts set in a single row in gold ; and a topaz diamond Pansy Brooch

35 A gold flexible Bracelet each of the nine sections with a locket fron flexible band Bracelet with blue enamel and pearl mounts; a gold band Bracelet, ch

36 A gold Necklet with estruscan bead decoration and with lapis lazuli and drops ; a gold Bracelet with an enamel and pearl front ; two gold flexible Brace two gold Necklets ; and a Bead Necklet with a malachite drop

37 Six gold Necklets ; an eye-glass Chain ; a Long-chain ; and a Watch C

38 A lady's Watch in 18-carat gold case ; another with an enamel back rose diamond monogram ; and three Wrist Watches on expanding Bracelets

39 A small Signet Ring ; a small diamond three-stone Ring ; three other Ri a gold Locket with a diamond star centre ; a gold oval Locket with an enamel fr a gold entwined link Bracelet ; a tortoiseshell Comb with pearl mount ; and Brooches, various

40 Two gold Thimbles ; a Pencil Case ; a gold Horseshoe Brooch with centre ; two gold Lockets; a gold Book Locket ; a Perpetual Calendar; a Chatela a Watch Key ; and thirty miscellaneous small items

41 Twenty-one small Brooches ; a small gold Bangle ; and a Toothpick

42 Two gold Brooches ; a crystal Brooch engraved with a racehorse ; a Locket ; a gold Necklet set with opal matrix ; three Necklets ; a bloodstone Pen on a chain ; two crystal Pendants, gem set ; a heart-shaped Ornament set with diamonds with enamel front ; seven Tiepins ; and a Cuff Stud

43 A GOLD HOOP BRACELET WITH A DIAMOND THREE-FLOWER FRONT and fol between each

44 A DIAMOND PENDANT WITH A LARGE CENTRE STONE, with Gothic loop bor and a gold loop

45 A DIAMOND HAIR ORNAMENT, in the form of a pair of wings based c cluster with a knife wire spray centre (*forming also a brooch and a comb*)

46 A DIAMOND HOOP BRACELET OF ELEVEN STONES, on a gold hoop

47 A DIAMOND FRINGE NECKLET, in a scroll design with five pearl drops a seed pearl back (*forming also tiara*)

48 A SEED PEARL SAUTOIR, strung in twelve rows with large pearls dividing sections with tassel ends and rose diamond mounts

49 A NECKLET OF SIXTY-SEVEN PEARLS, graduating to a large centre with pearls between each and with a diamond three-stone snap

50 AN ANTIQUE DIAMOND BROOCH, as an oval cluster, *18th Century*

51 A crystal Pendant with a diamond star centre ; a pearl and diamond clu Ring ; a ruby five-stone Ring ; a pearl six-stone Ring ; and a small diamond five-st Ring

52 A FINE SAPPHIRE MOUNTED WITH TWO DIAMONDS AS A RING

53 A RUBY AND DIAMOND TWO-STONE CROSS-OVER RING with small stones in the shoulders

54 A DIAMOND FIVE-STONE HALF-HOOP RING

55 A diamond five-stone half-hoop Ring ; and a two-stone diamond Loop 2

56 A diamond single row New Moon Brooch

57 A DIAMOND BRACELET with a sapphire trefoil, on a gold hoop

58 An onyx Cameo mounted with a pearl and diamond border as a pendant Brooch

Other Properties

59 A diamond New Moon Brooch with a cluster centre

60 A 9-carat gold Cigarette Case, concave, engraved with an inscription

61 A CUSHION-SHAPED DIAMOND MOUNTED SOLITAIRE AS A RING

62 A FINE CULTURED PEARL NECKLET, graduating to a large centre

63 A small cultured pearl Necklet with a diamond and ruby snap, with a safety chain

64 A NECKLET OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN PEARLS, graduating to a large centre with a diamond snap and a safety chain

65 A DIAMOND ENTWINED DOUBLE HEART AND BOW BROOCH with drop opal centres

66 ELEVEN DIAMONDS graduating in size each in a claw setting with gold chain connections as a Necklet

67 A Necklet of ninety-five Pearls with a pearl snap

68 A DIAMOND NECKLET of five clusters with a collet set chain back (*incomplete*)

69 A lady's gold Wrist Watch on cords with " Eros " movement

70 A PAIR OF CLUSTER DROP EAR-RINGS in diamonds with coral centres ; and a Pendant, matching

71 AN OBLONG-SHAPED DIAMOND, mounted with a rose diamond border as a Ring

72 A SINGLE DIAMOND set on a safety pin Brooch

73 A SINGLE DIAMOND, on a knife wire Bar Brooch

74 A SMALL DIAMOND FLORAL SPRAY BROOCH

75 A DIAMOND FLEXIBLE BRACELET of figure eight links

76 A DIAMOND AND RUBY OBLONG CLUSTER RING, the diamonds baguette and circular-cut and an oblong ruby centre

77 A DIAMOND AND SAPPHIRE FIVE-STONE HALF-HOOP RING

78 A DIAMOND CIRCULAR CLUSTER RING, with a pierced gold shank

79 A cats-eye and diamond cluster Ring

80 A gold band Bracelet with a pierced front ; and a gold flexible Bracelet o entwined links

The Property of T. E. D. Nodder, Esq.

81 A DIAMOND CROSS of eleven stones with a small single stone loop on a plati num Necklet

82 A SINGLE DIAMOND, set on a gold Bar Brooch

83 A flexible Bracelet in gold and platinum, the centre with square-shape links set with diamonds and sapphires ; and a small single-row diamond crescen Brooch

84 A LARGE DIAMOND HEART-SHAPED BROOCH, pavé set with a three-ston loop and a safety chain

85 A DIAMOND SQUARE CLUSTER RING WITH A LARGE CENTRE STONE

86 A small diamond cluster Ring ; and a diamond single-stone Ring in a gol claw setting

87 A diamond five-stone half-hoop Ring

88 A DIAMOND SINGLE-STONE RING, in a gold claw setting

89 A DIAMOND THREE-STONE RING, in a coronet setting

90 A LARGE DIAMOND, circular-cut, mounted solitaire as a Ring

91 A PAIR OF DIAMOND LOOP DROP EAR-RINGS with a collet set swing centre

The Property of a Gentleman

92 A FINE DIAMOND MALTESE CROSS, with a cluster centre

93 A FINE ANTIQUE DIAMOND MALTESE CROSS with a cluster centre, 18*th Century*

The Property of the Administrators of the Estate of Miss Compton (*decd.*)

94 A FINE ANTIQUE DIAMOND BROOCH, in the form of twin circular clusters with a two loop bow and a pendent cluster drop, 18*th Century*

95 A FINE ANTIQUE DIAMOND BROOCH, the large cluster drop pendent from a two-loop bow, 18*th Century*

96 A LARGE DIAMOND BROOCH, in the form of a lozenge-shaped foliated scroll, with a large centre stone, 18*th Century*

97 A Necklet of one hundred and five pearls, with a gold snap ; and sixty-one loose Pearls with two snap tongues

98 A FINE ANTIQUE EMERALD AND DIAMOND SUITE, comprising :—
AN EMERALD AND DIAMOND CROSS, each stone set in gold beaded borders
A PAIR OF EAR-RINGS, in cluster and drop form
A NECKLET OF SEVEN OPEN CLUSTERS, each with a large emerald centre attached by gold filigree chains and the snap with a similar cluster (*the necklet is detachable in parts and forms also two Bracelets and a Brooch*)

The Property of a Lady of Title

99 A FINE FABERGE GAME SET, in gold and translucent yellow enamel, comprising :—four circular Brushes, the mounts chased with a border of foliage, *2in. diam.*, and four Counter Holders ; the brushes with applied monogram *L.M.* in gold and the other pieces with the initial *L, in a fitted case, also with applied monogram* 9

Other Properties

100 A CIRCULAR CUT DIAMOND MOUNTED SOLITAIRE AS A RING, with small diamonds in the shoulders

101 An aquamarine and diamond three-stone Ring

102 A diamond and pearl Bar Brooch

103 A pair of aquamarine and diamond six-stone drop Ear-rings ; and a pair of pearl and diamond seven-stone drop Ear-rings 4

104 GOLD. AN INDIAN ORNAMENT IN FINE GOLD, designed as a boat-shaped basket, on four paw feet, chased in relief with grotesque fish within floral borders, enamelled in red and blue, and the borders set with a band of small turquoises, the shaped rim with a rope twist edge portable by a curb pattern chain with a handle of scroll design and pendent from this are two wing-shaped ornaments enamelled in red, *10in. wide, 3¾in. high—wt.* 31 *ozs.* 17 *dwts.*

[*See* FRONTISPIECE]

105 AN IMPORTANT DIAMOND BRACELET, designed as open oblong links with three stone centres and smaller links connecting

106 An emerald and diamond half-hoop Bracelet with a gold hoop

107 AN IMPORTANT PEARL AND DIAMOND NECKLET, of fringe design, the pearls and scroll ornaments pendent from short bars with a chain back

The Property of a Lady of Title

108 AN IMPORTANT DIAMOND OPEN CLUSTER PENDANT with a single row border and a fitting to form a brooch

108A A gold Bangle with a diamond six-flower front ; and a gold and platinum Watch Chain 2

The Property of a Lady

109 A FINE DIAMOND NECKLET, in the form of circular clusters with foliate sprays between each cluster and with a cluster snap (*six of the clusters detachable, each to form a Brooch*) (*six fittings*)

110 A SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND HALF-HOOP BRACELET, the seven sapphires with two diamonds between each

111 A Bracelet of seven button-shaped pearls with two diamonds between each, on a gold hoop

112 Two Diamonds and five Pearls, set on a gold hoop Bracelet

The Property of a Nobleman

113 A FINE DIAMOND RIVIERE OF THIRTY-FIVE STONES, graduating to a large centre

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